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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

APRIL 14, 2021

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

**We will be meeting at the Community Hall at the store in Rensselaer, Mo.
 Take RT 36 west approximately 9 miles, Turn Left onto Route H, go 2 miles and
 Turn Right onto Mark Twain Drive. Look for the village store on the left,**

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – APRIL 2021

STEVE - KDØYTH

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2021

DATES FOR 2021 :

April 14, 2021

July 14, 2021

October 13, 2021

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or n0wnv.et@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Rocky Shrum KEØKCR, Secretary**



**HANNIBAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 10, 2021**

Don (KDOHHN) opened the regular meeting at 7:00pm with 10 people present. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Dave Scranton (W9WE) and seconded by Ed Turner (NOWNV). The motion carried.

President Don Vary had two HARC Membership forms request from (KB9LBE) Tom Ague, and (KFØCYT) Ken Endsley for membership in the Hannibal Amateur Club. A motion to accept was made by Ed (NOWNV) and seconded by (W9WE) Dave. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Kenny (KE0KQCQ) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$2273.90. This month's Ending Balance is \$2343.90, Petty Cash on Hand is \$40.00, and the CD Balance is \$ 1337.63 making the Club's Total Assets \$3721.53 . A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Al (N9MAF), and seconded by Jody (KE00AA). The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Don (KDOHHN) – Quincy, Illinois are planning "Bridge the Gap Run " this year. No current information is available at this time however (W9WE) Dave said he would keep us informed once the details were completed.

Old Business:

No known issues with the repeaters. The up and down weather is on occasion affecting the 625 machine, more so when extremely cold. Other than that, all is well.

Al N9MAF reported that on the 625 machine, back when the repeater was having the problem, he tried a different duplexer, same model as he put on the 88 repeater. This made no difference with the de-sense problem with 625.

Al N9MAF also reported that Jody and he checked the feedline from the repeater for loose connections and Al climbed the tower to check cable and antenna connections. Al found a few things a little loose on the antenna and feedline transition but nothing appeared loose enough to cause problems.

Unfinished Business: Reminder on dues for the year.

HARC Dues: \$20 (\$5 additional per family member

P.O. Box 1522, Hannibal, Mo 63401

New hams get their first year membership free

You may also pay at the club meeting please see Kenny (KE0KQCQ)

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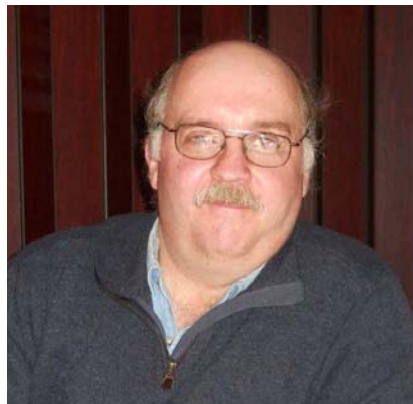
(W9WE) Dave, Won the 50/50 drawing, way to go DAVE.

Welcome and congratulations to our newest members, Tom Ague (KB9LBE), and Ken Endsley (KFØCYT).

A motion to adjourn was made by Al (N9MAF) , seconded by Ed (NOWNV). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.



**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Well looks like Spring is here, along with the start of the Severe weather season. There have already been some nasty storms in the southern part of the state as well as Alabama and other neighboring states,

I would also like to welcome our new members, Tom Ague, KB9LBE and Ken Endsley KFØCYT to the club. I hope you enjoy being a part of the club and look forward to working with you both.

We had our first in person meeting in a year at the community center out at Lake Hannibal Estates in Rensselaer. It is a nice facility, and allows for social distancing and yet we can see each other face to face. For the time being, it looks like we have a home. This brings me to an email I received from Cliff, KØCA, mentioning that Field Day is approaching, and would we have a home for it and the club. Myself, I am optimistic that we will eventually have a home for the club and will be able to conduct Field Day and possibly other events from

there. I see that the ARRL has allowed the Field Day rule changes from last year to carry over into this year for at home operations. As with everything else, we will keep an eye on the COVID -19 situation and proceed from there.

A reminder if you have not paid your 2021 dues, please get them in as soon as possible. These funds are part of what keep our repeaters operating. Everyone stay safe and we will see you down the log.

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This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by KK9A, The Daily DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Mats, RM2D will be QRV as 8Q7MS from Ukulhas Island, Alifu Alifu Atoll, IOTA AS-013, from March 28 to April 10. Activity will be on 40 to 15 meters using CW and some SSB. QSL via EA5GL.

TAIWAN, BV. Members of Amateur Radio Taipei will be QRV as BP0P from Taoyuan City in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest as a Multi/2 entry. QSL via BP0P.

BAHAMAS, C6. Operators AA7JV, KN4EEI, W6IZT and W8HC are QRV as C6AGU from Water Cay, IOTA NA-001, until March 30. Activity is on the HF bands. This includes being a Multi Op entry in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL via LoTW.

GUADELOUPE, FG. Philippe, F1DUZ is QRV as FG4KH until April 1. This includes being an entry in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL direct to home call.

THAILAND, HS. Operators E24OYI, E25KAE, E29TGW, E20NKB and E21EIC will be QRV as E2A in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via E21EIC.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HL. Lee, HL1IWD will be QRV as HL1IWD/5 from Koje Island, IOTA AS-081, from April 2 to 4. Activity will be on 40 to 20 meters using CW and some FT8. QSL direct to EA5GL.

ITALY, I. Raffaele, IH9YMC plans to be QRV from Pantelleria Island, IOTA AF-018, as a Single Op entry in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL via LoTW.

SVALBARD, JW. Stian, LB5SH is QRV as JW/LB5SH from Longyearbyen, IOTA EU-026, until March 28. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB and FT8. This includes being active as JW2T in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL via operator's instructions.

PUERTO RICO, KP4. Yuri, N2TTA will be QRV as WP3C in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest as a Single Op entry. QSL via M0OXO.

BULGARIA, LZ. Special event station LZ200GSR will be QRV from Sofia from April 1 to 30 to celebrate the birth 200 years ago of Georgia Sava Rakovski, a historian, and activist for the independence of Bulgaria. QSL via LZ1XM.

ARUBA, P4. John, KK9A is QRV as P40A until March 28. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. This includes being an entry in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL via WD9DZV.

BONAIRE, PJ4. Martin, W1MD plans to be active as PJ4G in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL via K4BAI.

GREECE, SV. Savas, SV2AEL is QRV with special call J42A until March 31. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8 and FT4. This includes being a Single Op entry in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL direct to home call.

TURKEY, TA. Members of the GITRAD Contest Team will be QRV as TC7G in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest as a Multi Op/Low Power entry. QSL via bureau.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, VP5. Operators Jim, K4QPL and Eric, NR4O are QRV as VP5/home calls from Providenciales. They will be active as VP5M as a Multi Single/Low Power entry in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL VP5M via K4QPL and all others to home calls.

INDONESIA, YB. Operators YB5QZ, YB5WIR, YB5OB, YC5TEB and YD5NDR are QRV as 7D5RI from Rupert Island, IOTA OC-245, until March 28. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via operators' instructions.

NICARAGUA, YN. Myron, KN6GHM is QRV as H7/KN6GHM from Guanacastillo until March 30. Activity is holiday style on 80 to 10 meters using SSB. He and Trevis, YN7ZTR will be QRV as YN1YN in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest with two stations. QSL via LoTW.

ASCENSION ISLAND, ZD8. Tev, TA1HZ is QRV as ZD8HZ during all of 2021. He plans to be active in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest as well. QSL direct to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, FOC CW QSO Party and UBA Spring 6-Meter Contest will certainly keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend.

The OK1WC CW Memorial, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test and QCX CW Challenge are scheduled for March 29.

The RTTYOPS Weeksprint, QCX CW Challenge and Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest are scheduled for March 30.

The UKEICC 80-Meter CW Contest, CWops Mini-CWT Test, Phone Fray and QRP 40-Meter CW Fox Hunt are scheduled for March 31.

Please see March QST, page 72, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest web sites for details.

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